

# chapel chat

A WEEKLY UPDATE ON LEGACY CHRISTIAN ACADEMY CHAPEL GATHERINGS

## • SPEAKER BIO •

### Mr. Joey Stontz

Since 2012, Mr. Stontz has served as a Bible teacher and Spiritual Life Coordinator at Legacy. He carries an indelible passion to equip the minds and disciple the hearts of young people. Also, he has been happily married to Nicole for over six years and has three children (Ruby, Levi, and Pearl).

## • CHARACTER QUALITY •



## • KEY VERSE •

Training the body has some value. But being godly has value in every way. It promises help for the life you are now living and the life to come.

1 Timothy 4:8, NIV

## • THIS WEEK •

Mr. Stontz introduced January's theme of commitment, which was defined for the students as "making a plan and putting it into practice." To illustrate the importance of this point, Mr. Stontz paraphrased the parable of the two sons where the son who did what his father told him to do did what was right, as opposed to the son who heard his father but didn't obey him. Also, Mr. Stontz emphasized the importance of committing ourselves to practicing, not just hearing what God is saying, but actually doing it. He taught from Matthew 7:24-27 about the wise and foolish builder. To illustrate this point, he had a 4<sup>th</sup> grade volunteer, Blake Berglund, stand up on the box (which was the solid foundation) and Mr. Stontz acted as the "storm." It was clear that Blake had a solid foundation. The foundation of sand was illustrated by Blake standing on Mr. Stontz's back, which Blake quickly fell off of because of the squishy foundation. Lastly, Mrs. Gerber emphasized this point by having the students sing the "Wise Man Built His House Upon the Rock" song.

## • KIDS QUOTES •

- **Teagan O. (2<sup>nd</sup>)** – *I will be committed to cleaning my room!*
- **Mitchel M. (2<sup>nd</sup>)** – *Commitment means that if you read the Bible, you won't forget it.*
- **Kate K. (2<sup>nd</sup>)** – *I want to commit to cleaning my bedroom.*

## • COMING UP •

### JANUARY 17: Ted Ferret

One of Legacy's outstanding Student Council members, Ted Ferret, will be continuing January's theme of commitment.

